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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

| GREAT JACKSON ROUTE. | |
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| ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. | |
| After May 21, 1886, trains will leave Milan as follows: | |
| SOUTH. | |
| No. 1, at 6:30 am | No. 2, at 12:30 am |
| No. 3, at 2:30 pm | No. 4, at 12:30 pm |
| Passengers are also allowed to ride on the following freight trains daily except Sunday: | |
| SOUTH. | |
| No. 1, at 2:40 pm | No. 2, at 10:40 am |
| and 2 leave every day except Sunday. | |
| G. M. Brown, Ticket Agent. | |
| A. H. Haxson, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Chicago. | |
| J. W. Coleman, Asst. G. P. A., New Orleans, La. | |
| NORTH. | |
| Trains leave Milan as follows on and after Nov. 11, 1886. | |
| PASSENGER TRAINS. | |
| No. 1, south, leaves at | 1:15 am |
| No. 2, north, .. | 12:45 pm |
| No. 3, south, .. | 2:15 pm |
| No. 4, north, .. | 1:45 am |
| Fast freight train leaves at | |
| O. F. CANTWELL, Ticket Agent. | |
| N. C. & St. L. | |
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CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

F. N. Stone, Mayor.
W. B. Bryant, City Marshal.
R. M. Mitchum, J. H. Blankinship, R. F. Hahn, R. E. Edwards, G. W. Harrison and G. A. Taylor, Aldermen.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—Church street. J. P. Weaver, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Sunday school 9 am.
Methodist—North Main street. E. B. Graham, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Sunday school 9 am.
Cumberland Presbyterian—South Main st. D. Lewis, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Sunday school 9 am.

MASONS.

Milan Lodge, No. 191—M. D. H. Jordan, W. M.; S. H. Hale, Secretary. Meets 1st Wednesday in each month.

K. of H.

Liberty Lodge, No. 453—W. G. Vanhook, Master; T. D. Jackson, Reporter. Lodge meets first and third Friday nights in each month.

K. of P.

Prospero Lodge, No. 24—H. W. Loving, C. C.; W. Y. Williamson, K. R. S. Meets every Thursday night.

A. O. U. W.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 30—A. Chambers, M. W.; M. D. H. Jordan, Recorder. Meets third and fourth Friday nights.

K. and L. of H.

Eagle Lodge, No. 96—Meets first and third Sunday nights in each month. S. H. Hale, P.; W. A. Wade, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL WHEEL.

Gibson County Wheel meets the first Thursday in January, April, July and October. J. W. Pittman, Pres.; M. B. Johnson, Sec.; Rutherford.

Walnut Grove, No. 55, meets Saturdays before the first and third Sundays in each month. L. W. Pittman, Pres.; J. R. McCoy, Secretary.

No. 65 meets the 1st and 3d Saturdays in each month. S. H. Hughes, President; J. W. Thomas, Jr., Secretary.

Pratt's No. 79, meets on Saturday before the full moon each month. J. M. Pratt, Pres.; T. J. Lisenberry, Sec.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Haun is visiting relatives in Gibson.

Miss Lillie Hardy, of Memphis, is visiting friends here.

Miss Monie Warlick, of Greenfield, is visiting Miss Lizzie Mitchum.

Mrs. Clint Mathis leaves to-morrow for the markets, to buy her spring and summer millinery goods.

They do say that two handsome and popular young ladies of Trenton started to Milan in a livery buggy, but broke down and had to walk several miles. One of them was a belle of Trenton.

Plenty Still on Hand.

Cuffs and Collars for the ladies, plain white and colors. All sizes and prices. CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

Big Show Bills

Not ready yet, but if you wish to see the finest display of useful and ornamental goods ever in Milan you had better call on TOM HARRISON, agent. He will show you how it is.

For Evening Wear.

A nice Scarf is a real little beauty to throw around your shoulders while "chatting at the gate." We have them in all colors.

CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

If you want to make your wife happy and keep your mother-in-law in a good humor, go to S. M. Rhodes' Fin Shop and buy your Tin Ware, and happiness and contentment will be the result.

SMALL CHANGE.

It is said that plums were badly damaged by the cold snap.

Lock your doors and keep your five senses handy for burglars.

Mr. Wils. Williamson's stallion kicked the fine gray mare of Mr. "Crick" Martin on the right fore leg, breaking it above the knee.

Several of our esteemed contemporaries have our thanks for recent kind notices of the editor of this paper. Our modesty prevents our copying them.

Wallace Lusk came near being suffocated by the smoke while trying to save his property at the fire. His arm was hurt, and he has not been well since.

As usual, many people want insurance just after a fire. Everybody ought to keep insured, and Stone & Wade represent three of the richest companies in America. Go to them for the best.

Mr. A. S. Davis will be here to-day with his fine horse, "Black Chief," one of the best all-purpose horses in the state. He has taken many premiums at the different fairs, and is a beauty. Be sure to see him.

Diefenbach's Dime Show will play another engagement here next Monday. They have a larger tent, have fitted up anew, and have many new and interesting features, making the best show for the money on the road. See small bills for particulars.

There will be a Wheeler meeting and public speaking at Bromley's school house, ten miles east of here, in Carroll county, next Saturday, when Rev. J. H. Holt will deliver an address at 10 a. m. Neighboring Wheels, with their wives, children and friends, are invited.

The new Methodist church, Salem, one mile north of town, will be dedicated on the third Sunday in April—the 17th. The Rev. D. C. Kelly; D. D. of Nashville, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Our friends out there may prepare to see a big crowd if the weather is at all favorable.

Mrs. Hallstrom, who is now receiving her stock of spring and summer millinery goods, has an advertisement in another column. "It is her intention to continue at the old stand, and to carry the usual full line of fashionable millinery goods. She will be glad to see her many friends and all others who wish goods in her line at the lowest prices.

Tom Harrison is always doing something out of the usual line. Last Thursday afternoon he deliberately, and without the fear of the law or the devil, earned this editor in the presence of witnesses, and no one was kind enough to try to prevent the outrage. But we forgive him. We bear no malice, and shall not prosecute him. The case is a handsome California hickory, one of the nicest of the large stock he has for sale.

Verner & Co., successors of D. A. Taylor, have a handsome advertisement on the eighth page, to which we invite the reader's attention. This firm has strong financial backing, will keep a full stock of everything in their line, and will sell cheap for cash or produce. George Verner is popular in country and town, and has the confidence of everybody. His assistants are well-known to the trade, honest, reliable and accommodating, having the friendship of our people generally. We refer to Esquire Heathcock and Kenney Taylor. This firm are also agents for the old reliable Walter A. Wood Reapers and Mowers, and will take orders right along now.

Burglars in Town.

Last Tuesday night two of our citizens met with serious losses by burglars entering their houses and helping themselves. Mr. Bailly Mitchum lost a fine gold watch and a suit of clothing, and Mr. G. L. Cain lost a fine gold watch and \$37 in money. Mr. Cain's clothing were found outside next morning on a wood-pile, the thief evidently carrying them out so that he could quietly go through the pockets. The slats of a window in Esquire Jordan's residence were also cut, but the sash was locked and the thief could not raise it. It is thought he also tried to enter Mrs. Hallstrom's residence, but her fierce dogs kept him away. They were very noisy after some one about midnight. Our people generally are now ready to give a warm reception to the next scoundrel that comes along, and he will not have so easy a time.

Since writing the above, we learn that Mr. Mitchum has recovered his clothing. It was found in a field at the edge of town by some negro children. Two negro men, Sam Roland and Tom —, were arrested Thursday night. Roland had told Mr. Mitchum several times that day that he knew who had the watches, and that he would get them. But he did not do so, and his movements were so suspicious, in connection with the other man, that they were arrested. Their trial has not yet come off.

House Burned

A cottage residence belonging to Mr. Rich Person, and occupied by Mr. Wallace Lusk and family, on west Main street, burned last Wednesday night between nine and ten o'clock. Mr. Lusk's family had gone to Humboldt that day, and when the fire was discovered no one was in the house but a servant girl. It is not known how it originated, but it was first seen in a part of the house where there had been no fire in several hours. Only a part of the contents were saved; as the flames spread so rapidly it was impossible to enter some of the rooms. Mrs. Ing's bedding and trunks were stored in an upper room, and were lost, with no insurance. Her loss is severe, as about all she had was in the house. The building was a total loss. Insured in the Phoenix of Hartford for \$500. Mr. Lusk had insurance in the North British and Mercantile for \$780. The adjusters have not yet arrived to settle the losses.

"What Came Ye Out for to See?"

A report circulated on the street last Tuesday that a handsome couple would be married at the C. P. church that night drew a big audience out to prayer meeting—two or three times the usual number. It is a custom there for Bro. Lewis to call for verses of scripture from members in the audience, and when the bright and ready young lady whose name had been connected with the report demurely quoted, "What came ye out for to see?" a very broad smile spread over the faces of all present. They soon saw that they had been badly sold, for no marriage was contemplated. Bros. Lewis and Robinson took advantage of the text and the occasion to deliver appropriate lectures to the sight-seers.

Members of Eagle Lodge No. 36 K. & L. of H. are hereby reminded to be ready with their quarterly dues and assessments next Friday, April 1st. Don't forget it, as the secretary will not have time to make two or three calls on you.

THE COUNTY OFFICERS.

We are indebted to Mr. W. Y. Williamson, one of the revenue commissioners to audit the books of the county officers, for the following partial statement of the condition of affairs in the different officers. The report will be completed in time to hand in at the April term of the county court:

Chairman of County Court, W. F. McRee, and the Revenue Commissioners met in Trenton, March the 8th, 1887, and began settlements with the county officers:

W. G. Smith, Ranger, presented his accounts, which showed his collections for the past year to have been \$29.50 Money turned over to the county. \$29.50.

J. W. Vick, Circuit Clerk, had received since his induction into office, \$155. Paid into County Treasury, \$154.97. Balance due county .03.

M. H. Johnson, Clerk of Law Court at Humboldt, had received \$53, and turned same over to County Treasury.

Wm. Moore, former Clerk of Circuit Court, at Trenton, reported collections to the amount of \$464.26.

J. D. Carnes, County Court Clerk, reported for special tax, \$181.48, and same turned over to Wm. Gay, Trustee. For highway tax, \$8.56 and same paid over. For school fund, and same paid over, \$2,731.11. For County fund, and same paid over, \$307.76.

J. W. Ramsey, former Trustee, reported on his final settlement of Special Tax Fund \$3,416.86, and same paid over. For highway tax on final settlement and same paid over \$3,371.93. For school fund on final settlement and same paid over, \$17.117.25.

Wm. Gay, Trustee, of course, could only make a partial settlement, as the uncollected taxes are now in the hands of the constables; but for the special tax he turned over vouchers to the amount of \$6,016.41; highway vouchers, \$2,023.13; school vouchers, \$16,323.19. During Major Gay's term of office he has paid out as per school vouchers filed as follows: For district No. 7, \$1,631.50; for district No. 13, \$2,872.40; for district No. 21, \$1,308.17. He has paid out as per highway vouchers filed for district No. 13 \$494.76.

The settlements of J. W. Ramsey and Major Gay for county funds have not been made yet, but will be before the meeting of April court.

DIED.

We sincerely regret that we failed last week to note the death of Mr. Swin Caldwell. Absence from home a part of the time and a great rush of business caused us to overlook it. He was about twenty-four years of age, and died on Saturday morning, the 12th inst., after a long and painful illness of typhoid fever. He was one of the most popular young men of this neighborhood, and we don't suppose he had an enemy in the world. He had been a consistent member of the C. P. church several years, and he will be sadly missed by the church as well as by his bereaved father and sister, who have the sincere sympathy of all our people.

Mr. B. M. Taylor, aged about seventy-six years, died at the residence of his son, R. Z. Taylor, Esq., Trenton, on the 12th inst. He was one of the oldest and most useful citizens of the county, and his death is mourned by a large family and numerous friends. He was the father of Mrs. Sam. Williamson. His funeral was preached on Sunday by Rev. M. Hillsman, and his remains followed to the grave by many people.

An Act to Define and Extend the Boundaries of the town of Milan in the County of Gibson.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Tennessee, that the boundaries of the corporation of the town of Milan, in the county of Gibson, shall be as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of the main track of the Louisville and Nashville railroad 880 yards northeast from the center of the crossing of said railroad track and Main street, running thence at right angles with said railroad track northward 880 yards to a stake; thence southwestward 880 yards parallel with said railroad to a stake on the west side of the road between W. J. House and Mrs. Mollie E. Tucker, on the east boundary line of said Mrs. Tucker's east line to J. A. McAlister's line, thence along the line between said McAlister and Tucker, to the line between said McAlister and J. M. Townes, and along the line between said Townes and McAlister southward to the Milan and Trenton road, and across said road to H. P. Miller's northeast corner, thence southward along said Miller's east line and beyond to the center of the Louisville and Nashville railroad track, thence northeastward along the center of said track to a stake in the center of said track 920 yards southwest of the center of the crossing of said railroad and Main street, thence southeastward 880 yards to a stake, thence northeastward parallel with said railroad 1,900 yards to a stake, thence northwestward in a direct line to the beginning.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that the property and polls within the territory embraced in the boundaries in section 1 of this act shall be liable for corporation taxes for the year 1887.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, that all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed Feb. 23, 1887.

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received for building fence on south line of Oakwood Cemetery until Saturday, April 2d, at 12 m., according to plan and specifications on file at Mayor's office.

J. W. COULTER,

A. W. LOVING,

J. H. BLANKINSHIP,

Committee.

Remember

We keep in stock Davis, Household and W. Singer Sewing machines—all good ones. Prices cheap.

TOM HARRISON, Agent.

It is the Talk of the Town

That the nicest line of Goods for ladies' and children's wear is now in stock at CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

Prize to the Best Speller.

The Musadora Juvenile Auxiliary Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will give a spelling match at Primary Hall next Friday, April 1st, at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Dora Rankin Memorial Fund. Ten cents admittance will be charged at the door, and a handsome prize awarded to the best speller. Everybody invited to take part.

New Arrival

Of Tissue Flower Paper. Best French 5c per sheet, seconds 2c to 3c per sheet. Everything in this line kept here in all priced goods. Every lady and gentleman who comes to Milan should be sure to see in this house.

TOM HARRISON, Agent.

The Gypsy Woman is Our Friend.

A young lady of this city went to see the old Gypsy fortune teller; she paid her dollar and got the following information: "If you want to dress well and make an impression on your best young man, you must buy your nice things of CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE."

Fine Pictures.

We keep a large, handsome line of fine Oriental Bronzes and Brasses. Mouldings in stock and frame all kinds of pictures for you cheap. Tom Harrison, agent, can tell you all about it.